

WQARF WORKSHEETWATER QUALITY ASSURANCE
REVOLVING FUND**ANNUAL REPORT 2002**

WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINING WHICH GROUNDWATER
WITHDRAWALS ARE SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF WATER
QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) FEES
AND FOR CALCULATION OF FEES DUE

OWNER

RIGHT/PERMIT NUMBER

Total groundwater withdrawn by this right as reported on Part I of the Annual
Water Withdrawal and Use Report Summary page.

Acre-Feet

DO YOU NEED TO PAY WQARF FEES?

Groundwater withdrawn by this right is NOT subject to the WQARF fee if any of
the following conditions apply:

YES NO

1. Groundwater withdrawn but is subject to the tax on potable water
imposed by A.R.S. § 42-1552. This water must be withdrawn by a city,
town, or private water company and be used as part of their service area
deliveries and not for resale.
2. Groundwater was withdrawn pursuant to a withdrawal permit and was not put
to a beneficial use by this permit or any other right.

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If you answered no to both questions then calculate your WQARF fees owed:

Total groundwater withdrawn

Acre-Feet

X \$2.12 =

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Transfer the amount of
WQARF fees to Part VI
of the Summary Page.

Note: WQARF fees MUST BE REPORTED AND PAID at the time the Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report
is filed and the withdrawal fees paid, but NOT LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2003.

WQARF WORKSHEET

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

WHY ARE THESE WQARF FEES COLLECTED?

This fund is administered by the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. The funds shall be used for reasonable and necessary costs of monitoring, assessing, identifying, locating and evaluating the degradation, destruction, loss of or threat to the waters of the state resulting from a release of a hazardous substance to the environment. These funds shall also be used for costs of conducting site investigations, feasibility studies, health effect studies and risk assessments related to environmentally threatened waters. Monies are also to be used for the costs incurred to control, manage or cleanup hazardous substances to protect public health and allow the maximum beneficial use of the waters of the state.

INSTRUCTIONS

A.R.S. § 45-616 requires that the Department of Water Resources collect a water quality assurance fee for deposit to the Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) established pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-282.

For specific questions pertaining to calculating the amount of the WQARF fee that is owed pursuant to a particular groundwater right or withdrawal permit, contact the office of the Active Management Area in which the right is located.

Do you need to pay WQARF fees?

- 1) First enter the total acre-feet of groundwater withdrawn pursuant to this right. This amount is found on PART 1 of the Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report Summary page.
- 2) On the WQARF Worksheet, check either the YES or NO box for questions 1 and 2.

The WQARF fee is **ONLY** applicable to groundwater that is:

- Withdrawn pursuant to a TYPE I or TYPE II Non-Irrigation Right or a groundwater withdrawal permit and put to a beneficial use.

The WQARF fee is **NOT** applicable to:

- Surface water, effluent, recovered effluent, spill water or other types of water besides groundwater.
 - Any water that is subject to the tax on portable water imposed by A.R.S. § 42-1552, (i.e., water delivered to customers by cities, towns, and private water companies).
 - Groundwater received from a source other than a city, town, private water company or irrigation district.
- 3) If the answer to either question 1 or 2 on the WQARF Worksheet is Yes, then no WQARF fees are due. These fees are applicable only to the water not beneficially used or waters received from a city, town, irrigation district or private water company.
 - 4) If the answer to both questions 1 and 2 are NO:
 - Take the total amount of groundwater withdrawn that was beneficially used and not delivered to you and multiply by \$2.12 for a total WQARF fee that is owed.
 - Transfer this amount to PART VI on the Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report Summary page.

Please contact your local Active Management Area if you need assistance completing this form.

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